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Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 12, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper